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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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Sir:

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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| Type of Organization: | University |

I hereby declare that the organization identified is the owner of the entire interest in this application and that the above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) (1), and thus is a "small entity" as defined in § 1.9(f), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,


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